

The Nevada Shade Tree Council (NSTC) in cooperation with the Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) Urban Forestry Program, the USDA Forest Service, and the City of Reno is sponsoring an arborist training series designed to help prepare those interested in taking the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist Examination.

The series is in three 8-hour sessions, October 16-18, 2006, and will be held at the Northeast Community Center in Reno.

The \$25.00 registration fee and form are due no later than October 2, 2006.

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An ISA Certified Arborist Examination will be held the afternoon of October 19, 2006 (exam optional) and is preceded by a question and answer session.

Applicants must have two years of related employment and/or education to be eligible for ISA Arborist certification. The fee to take the ISA Certified Arborist Examination is \$225.00. The fee and application must be submitted directly to the ISA. ISA exam applications are available on the internet at www.isa-arbor.com. Examination application and fee must be submitted to the ISA no later than September 22, 2006.

Study Guide Offer: NDF will provide a limited number of free ISA Arborist Certification Study Guides (\$95.00 value) to Nevada State, tribal, and local municipal employees who have applied to ISA to take the October 19 exam. See Registration Form for details.

AGENDA

Northeast Community Center
1301 Valley Road, Reno

Check-in: 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Lunch 12:00 to 1:00 on your own.

Monday, October 16, 2006

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tree Biology, Soil Relationships, Water Management, and Nutrition and Fertilization. – Dr. Wayne Johnson, UNR
– Dick Post, UNCE, retired

3:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Diagnosis and Plant Disorders, Plant Health Care (PHC) – Gail Durham, NDF

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Tree Identification – Gail Durham, NDF

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Tree Pruning, Tree Selection, Tree Installation & Establishment – Tony Dietz, NDF

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Risk Assessment and Management, Trees and Construction – Tony Dietz, NDF

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Support and Protection Systems, Safety, Climbing Techniques and Working in Trees. – John Crandell, City of Reno

Thursday, October 19, 2006 (optional)

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

ISA Exam preparation
Questions and Answers Session

1:00 PM – 5 PM

ISA Certified Arborist Exam (optional)

REGISTRATION FORM

Reno Arborist Training Series October 16-18, 2006

Name: _____

Company/Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

**Registration deadline
October 2, 2006.**

**Course registration fee is \$25.00.
Make check payable to NSTC.**

Class limited to 50 participants.

☐ Check box if you qualify for and wish to apply for a complimentary study guide and enclose a copy of your ISA Certified Arborist Examination Application.

Questions about the course should be directed to Tony Dietz, NDF Elko Office:

- Telephone: (775) 738 - 3454
- Telephone from Reno area 687- 4012
- Fax: (775) 753 - 8626

Mail completed registration form with \$25.00 check, copy of an approved purchase order or money order made out to NSTC to:

Bill Bowers
NSTC
1621 Foster Drive
Reno NV 89509-1111

Thank you to the USDA Forest Service, the City of Reno, and the Nevada Division of Forestry Urban Forestry Program for their support for this workshop.



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An ISA Certified Arborist review session and exam are scheduled for October 19. Exam application forms are available from Tony Dietz, Nevada Division of Forestry. Call Tony at (775) 738-3454 (or 687-4012 from the Reno area) to request a hard copy.

Examination applications must be submitted to ISA no later than September 22 with the required fee.

The text for the course is the ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide, Third Edition, 2001.

If not eligible for the free ISA Study Guide offer, a guide may be purchased from ISA.

ISA
PO Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129

www.ISA-Arbor.com

Telephone: (217) 355-9411



The course has been approved for 24 CEU credits for current ISA certified arborists.



The Nevada Shade Tree Council presents

AN ARBORIST TRAINING SERIES

**October 16-18, 2006
Reno, Nevada**

A preparatory course for the International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist Examination.

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An optional ISA Arborist Certification Exam is scheduled for Thursday, October 19.